

## Warm Weather Brings Kids Out

In the coming weeks, kids will be out in force, riding bikes, playing catch, running around and otherwise enjoying the outdoors. For those of us that drive, it is a good time to remember to slow down, especially around schools, parks and in residential neighborhoods.

Don't assume kids see or hear you; they likely won't because they are otherwise distracted by their activities.

Be alert anywhere kids are out playing, take note if there are cars parked on the street that would block someone's view of your on-coming car, slow down and

watch for anyone entering the street.

The speed limit on residential streets is 30 MPH, unless otherwise posted. Parents, please take a few minutes to talk to your kids about bike and general safety around traffic.

### APRIL Statistics

<b>Robbery</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Residential burglary</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Business burglary</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Vehicle theft</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Theft from vehicle</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Theft of mail</b>	<b>4</b>

### Did you know?

The police department recovers hundreds of abandoned bicycles every year that we are unable to reunite with owners

Please lock your bike and have the make, model and serial number recorded somewhere.



## Tips and Rules for Bicycles

Summer is the time most people head out on their bicycles.

Here are some reminders:

**-Wear a helmet and make sure it fits properly.**

**-Wear bright colored-clothing.**

**-Stay aware of traffic around you.**

**-Write down you bike serial number. If you report it stolen and we find it, we can get it back to you.**

**-Bicyclists riding on the**

**street have all the rights and responsibilities as motor vehicles. This means obeying all traffic laws and signs.**

**-Bicyclists riding on the street should stay as far right as possible, unless preparing for a left turn.**

**-Bicyclists riding at night are required to use a headlight.**

**-Bicyclists may ride on a sidewalk and cross at crosswalks, but then they must obey the crosswalk signal, the same as a pedestrian.**